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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING METHODS AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 87; Number of claims 1 - 23
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[X] 19 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 26(d) [X] Formal [] Informal
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| Total Claims | <u>23</u> | -20 = | <u>3</u> | x \$18.00 = <u>\$ 54.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | <u>11</u> | - 3 = | <u>8</u> | x \$84.00 = <u>\$ 672.00</u> |
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